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Sir:

Kindly amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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It is an object of the present invention to provide a method for implementing a hardware zoom in which a user specifies a point and a dimension of a window or frame associated with the point within a main display, and the hardware zoom automatically scales a maximum portion of the window selected to a full screen view. The full screen zoom may be provided on a different display than the main display, with the main display remaining unchanged by the selection. This allows the user to